and Gunnison National Forests Colorado Management Area Map Land and Resource Management Plan map 5 R.84W. R.83W. R.85W. SAN ISABEL R.80W. R.81W. LEGEND - Adjacent National Forest Boundary — - — County Boundary Line Reservation Boundary Wilderness or Primitive Area Boundary T.14S. Interstate Highway and U.S. Highway ======= Primitive Road Recreation Site Recreation Site other than Forest Service Forest Supervisors Headquarters Forest Service Station House, Cabin or other Building SAN ISABEL T.50N. T.48N. T.47N. NATIONAL FOREST LEGEND T.46N. Existing Ski Area Roads planned for reconstruction prior to 1993 ● ● ● Existing Transmission Line Roads planned for new construction Existing Pipeline .... Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Wilderness and Special Area Boundary and Name ..... National Recreation Trail BUFFALO Management Areas where timber harvest is scheduled Management Area - Map numbers correspond to the Management Area prior to 1993 numbers contained in Section III of the Forest Plan Land not covered by this Existing Recreation Site Riparian Areas Proposed Recreation Site Areas recommended unavailable for mineral leasing T.45N. Recreation Site scheduled to be closed Areas recommended available for mineral leasing with no surface occupancy District Ranger Office All other areas recommended available for leasing with surface occupancy. Forest Supervisor's Office When Management Area Direction 2B, 4D, 5B, 7A, 7C, 7E or 9A or 9B are applied to areas recommended unavailable for leasing or recommended available for leasing with no surface occupancy, the area is recommended available for All other Administration Sites leasing with a limited surface use stipulation. Lease issuance on National Forest System land, on which a "No-Surface -Occupancy" applies does not guarantee access across National Forest System Existing Electronic Site land. In addition lease issuance does not guarantee access across adjacent R.3E. land which is not part of the National Forest System. Proposed Electronic Site 6B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Livestock grazing. Rangeland will be maintained at or above a satisfactory condition. Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. 7A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wood fiber production and utilization on suitable 1A. MANAGEMENT AREA - National Forest System developed recreation sites. timber land using the clearcut harvest method on slopes less than 40 per Visual quality will be maintained or improved. No livestock grazing will be cent. Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized, roaded natural permitted during the use season. Proposed sites will maintain the site and rural recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will attractiveness until developed. enhance plant and animal diversity. 7C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wood fiber production and utilization on forested slopes greater than 40 percent suitable for timber production. The harvest 1B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Existing winter sports sites. Management method by forest cover type can be clearcut in lodgepole pine and group integrates ski area development and use with other resource management to selection in Englemann spruce - sub alpine-fir. Semi-primitive non-motorized, provide healthy tree stands, vegetation diversity, forage production for semi-primitive motorized, roaded natural and rural recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal wildlife and livestock, and opportunities for non-motorized recreation. 7E. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wood fiber production and utilization on suitable timber land on slopes less than 40 per cent using the shelterwood harvest T.43N. 1D. MANAGEMENT AREA - Utility corridors and electronic sites. Livestock method in spruce-fir and ponderosa pine and the clearcut method in lodgepole pine. Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized, roaded natural grazing is permitted. Activities within these corridors and sites will be compatible with the adjacent management area direction. and rural recreational opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. 8A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Pristine wilderness recreation setting. Very high 2A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities levels of solitude, very high opportunities for challenge, risk and self in a natural appearing environment. Range management will reduce conflicts reliance. Trail encounters will generally be very low, 0-2 other parties per between recreation and livestock. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and day. The area is closed to motorized vehicle use. animal diversity. 2B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Roaded natural and rural recreation opportunities. 8B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Primitive wilderness recreation setting. High Major travel routes maintained or improved visual quality. Range management levels of solitude, high opportunities for challenge, risk and self-reliance. will reduce conflicts between recreation and livestock. Vegetation treatment Trail encounters will generally be low, less than 5 other parties per day. including timber harvest will enhance visual quality, recreation setting and The area is closed to motorized vehicle use. plant and animal diversity. T.42N. T.42N. 8C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Semi-primitive wilderness recreation setting. Moderate levels of solitude, moderate opportunities for challenge, risk and 3A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Semi-primitive non-motorized recreation opportunities. Vegetation treatment will maintain visual quality and plant and animal self reliance. Trail encounters will generally be moderate to high, 5 to 20 other parties per day. The area is closed to motorized use. diversity. User density is controlled by access. 9A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Riparian area management. Resource use will be managed to protect and maintain the riparian area. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. Primitive, semi-primitive non-motorized, 4B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wildlife habitat management for one or more semi-primitive motorized, roaded natural and rural recreation opportunities management indicator species. Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive can be provided. motorized and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Livestock grazing will be compatible with wildlife habitat management. Not all 9A Management Areas are displayed on this map. This prescription Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. will be applied to all riparian areas located any where on the Forest except R.1W. those in wilderness, research natural areas, developed recreation sites and any other special interest areas. 4C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wildlife habitat management in hardwood and 9B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Increased water production. This will be accomshrub dominated draws and other areas of woody vegetation on rangelands. plished through vegetation treatment and snowpack management designed to Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized and roaded natural increase water yield on suitable timber land. Semi-primitive non-motorized, recreation opportunities will be provided. Livestock grazing will be compatible semi -primitive motorized, roaded natural and rural recreation opportunities with wildlife habitat management. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. 4D. MANAGEMENT AREA - Wildlife habitat management in aspen. 10A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Research Natural Areas. Emphasis is on Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized and roaded natural research, study, observations, monitoring and educational activities that are recreation opportunities will be provided. Aspen is managed to provide non-destructive and non-manipulative, and that maintain unmodified wildlife habitat, wood products, visual quality and plant and animal diversity. conditions. Livestock grazing will be compatible with wildlife habitat management. 5A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Big game winter range in non-forest areas. 10C. MANAGEMENT AREA - Special Interest Areas. Preserve, protect, Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized and roaded natural study, and interpret areas of outstanding geological formations and cultural study, and interpret areas of outstanding geological formations and cultural resource areas. Range management will reduce conflicts between recreation and livestock. Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized, roaded natural and rural recreation opportunities will be provided. recreation opportunities will be provided. Motorized recreation on local roads is managed to prevent unacceptable stress on big game animals during primary big game use season. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and natural and rural recreation opportunities will be provided. animal diversity. Livestock grazing is compatible, but managed to favor wildlife habitat. 5B. MANAGEMENT AREA - Big game winter range in forested areas. Semi-primitive non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized and wooded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Motorized recreation on local roads 10E. MANAGEMENT AREA - Municipal watersheds. Management practices vary is managed to prevent unacceptable stress on big game animals during from use restrictions to water resource improvement practices, with the primary big game use season. Harvest methods used to improve winter range primary objective of meeting water quality standards. can be clearcut, shelterwood or selection. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity. Livestock grazing is compatible, but managed to favor wildlife habitat. THE MANAGEMENT AREAS IDENTIFIED ON THIS MAP AND THE MANAGEMENT 6A. MANAGEMENT AREA - Livestock grazing. Rangeland will be improved DIRECTION DEFINED IN THE FOREST PLAN APPLY TO NATIONAL FOREST through use of vegetation and soil restoration practices, improved livestock SYSTEM LANDS ONLY. THEY DO NOT APPLY TO ANY LANDS IN STATE, management and regulation of other resource activities. Semi-primitive PRIVATE OR OTHER OWNERSHIPS. non-motorized, semi-primitive motorized and roaded natural recreation opportunities will be provided. Vegetation treatment will enhance plant and animal diversity.

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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre